

ARLDAC Report to the Board
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It has been rather quiet on the ARLDAC. Here are the highlights – really more of a general status than a report of activity.

A. Handling potential new laws and regulations concerning CCR's and HOA's

Things have been quiet on this front, pending some better indication of the direction in which the bill is going. As soon as this is resolved, we will be able to proceed.

B. General upgrading of materials that are made available to hams dealing with tower siting.

We have requests out to several people who may be able to supply us with some updated support materials. This action item requires some followup.

C. Current cases

The DePolo case remains alive. Current action is in the Pennsylvania appellate courts. If the ham succeeds here, it will be back to the state courts to essentially rehear the case. Stay tuned.

The Landstein case (Legrange, NY), into which this committee has invested some money, has been quiet for some time now.

D. Distracted driving

Since the issues with the California statute popped up last fall, we've had more than one distracted driving bill surprise, including one right here in my home state of Massachusetts. The committee will be discussing what we can do regarding these bills when next we meet.

E. Financials

Balance 12/31/16	\$176,726
Contributions	7,671
Expenditures	0
Current balance	186,297

We have a not inconsequential pile of money dedicated to the cause of antenna defense, and we also have, I believe, an obligation to (wisely) use it to further the cause. It is my hope that we can do some of this in the next 6 months.

Respectfully submitted

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